

the Russian land forces near Riga still continue to retreat, and that the Germans are endeavoring to cut them off. In this they have been partially successful, having cut the retreat of the army off in all but one direction, so that the refugees are unable to take trains for Petrograd.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Big Fellow Scribblers, 88 pages; 5c each, at Blundell's.

J. C. Reid has purchased a new car for his livery business between here and the Hat.

Mrs. Watts, who has been visiting friends at Mayberry, returned home last Saturday.

Sgt. Ray Tufte, Pte. F. J. Jowett and Pte. H. E. Thompson, all of Medicine Hat, are mentioned as wounded in Tuesday's casualty list.

BOYS—Get your school supplies at Blundell's and go on the \$4.00 Model Builder. A guess free with every 50c you spend.

David Broadfoot left this week for his hometown in the Peace River district. He is a nephew of the proprietor of the Redcliff Hotel and has been in town all summer.

Will the party who took the head saw from one of the Red Cross boats kindly return it to Mac's pool room.

A lady's parcel was left in one of the Red Cross boats. Owner can get same at Mac's pool room.

H. Wonnacker received word last Friday that his brother had been seriously wounded from gun shot in the leg. This is the second time young Wonnacker has been wounded and it is hoped his wounds will not prove fatal.

The shooting season for wild ducks opened last Saturday and a number of our local sports took advantage of the day. Some good bags are reported but we think there were none who exceeded the limit of 50 per day per gun.

Mrs. T. Bottell, who has been residing in Lethbridge for the past few months, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Lakey. Mrs. Bottell received word that her husband had been wounded and is now in a hospital in England.

New wheat started coming in to the elevator here last Tuesday and considering conditions during the growing season the grain is a very fair sample. All taken so far is grading No. 1 and 2 northern. Thrashing operations are now in full swing in this district.

A very bad drowning accident occurred at the home of M. Molman, when his son Bert accidentally drowned in a well. It is supposed the boy dropped a pail in the well and went down after it and in some way fell into the water and died. Before going to the home of Mr. Molman and his boys lived in Redcliff. It will be remembered Mrs. Molman got here about two years ago.

Frank Mecker, who has been managing the W. H. Todd goods furnishing store here, has severed his connection with that store and has accepted a position as travelling salesman for the Telford Biscuit Company with headquarters at Saskatoon. Since coming to town Frank has made many friends who are sorry to see him, yet glad to know he has secured a better position. The Todd store has discontinued business here.

Don't forget the Musical Edmonds who appear in the Ambu-U theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening to give one of their high class and entertaining programs. According to press reports the Irish comedian alone is worth the price of admission. The famous ball wringers also form part of the program. Part of the proceeds from this show go to the Red Cross.

Robt. Hamilton is sporting a fine new car these days.

Miss Melville Higgins spent last week in Medicine Hat visiting friends.

Rev. H. C. Giblin is in Moose Jaw on business this week. He will return tomorrow.

Free rulers and lotters for boys and girls buying their school supplies at Blundell's.

Look out for Mac's new barber; he will arrive next week. Call in and give him a trial.

During the past week a number of mail bags added to the Holting Mills staff here.

Miss Mona Lyle, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of Miss Melville Higgins for a few days this week.

J. C. Forrester, a well known rail road man of Medicine Hat, died suddenly at Empress last Tuesday.

A Red Cross membership pin was found on Third street. Owner can get same at the Review office.

A meeting of the Medicine Hat Presbytery is being in the Presbyterian church here today.

A new manager has been engaged for the basement of Mac's pool and billiard rooms. Call in and look him over.

Mrs. Chadwick, formerly of this town, is spending a few days here on her way to the Pacific coast, where she will reside in future. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Harber.

Those who have not received their shoes from the Red Cross Labor Day lunch runs get them at the society's regular rooms any Tuesday afternoon.

St. Ambrose Sunday school held their annual picnic down by the river last Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the children thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

D. Kerr, of this town, received a paper from the old country containing a cut of his brother George, who had been awarded the military medal for bravery as a stretcher bearer.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross executive will be held in the society's rooms next Tuesday afternoon. As there is considerable business to be attended to a full meeting is requested.

School re-opened after the summer holidays last Tuesday morning with a good attendance. Some of the rooms are at present over-crowded and necessitated the installing of more desks. The attendance now is considerably larger in the principal's room than it was before the holidays and it is expected that there are still more to commence later on.

H. Murphy, who has been C. P. H. agent here for the past year, has been compelled to take a three month holiday owing to ill health. He, with Mrs. Murphy and wife, will move to Vancouver for the winter. Since coming here Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have made many friends who will anxiously look forward to Mr. Murphy's recovery and return to Redcliff.

Oxley Barber met with a painful accident last Saturday evening while playing in his own yard. He and some other friends were playing on a terrace when Oxley fell to the ground on his shoulder, breaking his collar bone. About a year ago he had the misfortune to break this same bone and it was still a little tender. The fracture was set and, although the boy is suffering considerably, he is progressing favorably.

WANTED—A counter about 12 feet long. Apply Mac's Bowling alley.

One thousand returned soldiers through here last night on their way to Calgary and other western points.

Mrs. E. L. Aultman left Tuesday morning on an extended trip to Colorado and California.

The date of Thanksgiving Day has been set by the secretary of state for Monday, October 8th.

According to statistics it is estimated that since the beginning of the war the cost of living has increased \$3.00 a week for a family of five.

GIRLS—You have a chance to win a \$4.00 box of chocolates at a \$4.00 baby doll by getting your school supplies at Blundell's.

Mrs. Clarence Walker desires to thank all friends for sympathy and kindness shown to her during her illness and bereavement.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday, morning at 11 a. m.; subject, "Glad Tidings." Evening at 7:30; subject, "Who Jesus Wept?"

Sunday school at 10 noon.
Ladies' Aid on Thursday.
Choir practice, junior and senior, on Friday.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. in Crow's hall. Preaching at 11 a. m. Elder David Hollinger, pastor.
Classes for all in the Sunday school. Parents are requested to bring their children and come and enjoy the Bible class. Lesson for next Sunday: The Benefits of Total Abstinence; Dan, 1:8-20.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Friday—Children's choir, 7 p. m.; evangelism and intercession, 7:30; choir practice 8.
Saturday—Sunday school picnic. Meet at church at 9 a. m.
Sunday—Second Sunday in month. Holy communion 8 a. m.; matins 11; Sunday school 2:30. Evensong 7:00.
Monday—Junior W. A. 4:15, parish hall.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The Rev. R. H. McKinnon, of Medicine Hat, will conduct services at 11 o'clock forenoon and at half past seven evening, and also at 8 o'clock at three in the afternoon. Mr. Gordon will take the service at Westminster, Medicine Hat.

Sabbath school meets at a quarter past two in the afternoon.
Ladies' Aid resumes work on Thursday at three afternoon.

The pastor will be at Calgary on Wednesday and Thursday.

Italians May Put Austria Out of War

A dispatch received in London concerning the capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, together with 600 prisoners, including 32 officers. The Italians now possess the entire chain of mountains which dominate Gorizia.

When the Italians have fought their way through the mountains, as it seems probable they shortly will, they will have a level stretch of plain of 35 miles between them and Lubiana. If the drive reaches this town, the way is open toward Vienna, and the Italians are predicting that nothing can stop them from cutting Austria out of the war except a lack of supplies. It was pointed out that the line from the Swiss frontier to Trieste was 400 miles long, a more extended front than that in Belgium and France. The Italians also have the 400 miles from Venice to Brindisi to defend.

Awful Plight of French Peasants

So much has been said of Germany and the Germans that the mere sight of the word "German" in cold print makes one feel inclined to pass along to happier reading, but not without experiencing a cold shudder. Fortunately there are but few people left in Canada today who would openly put forward a plan for Germany on the grounds of law and culture.

This number would rapidly diminish were they given the opportunity of paying a visit to the western front to see for themselves the utter destruction the retreating German forces have left in their train. With all hope of victory gone the Hun, seemingly, puts himself out to pillage, burn and absolutely destroy every piece of territory that he can get his hands on.

Selling, presumably, that the up-changing sight of wanton destruction will to depress the heart of his enemy as to serve as a cruel piece, harrowing narratives of German barbarism are published in "The French Wounded" Emergency Fund Magazine, "accounts which fairly take one's breath away. It discloses beyond doubt the glories of looting and burning of French towns and villages is premeditated and in part parcel of the German military program. In this war-stricken area only the aged, weak and babies in arms are left by the Hun to grapple with an unknown future, with not even a vestige of a house standing in the whole shell-torn area. It is for the relief of these unfortunate that the French Wounded Emergency Fund has been started. See the adv. in this issue.

Sometimes It Pays To Be Hailed Out

Here is a record in grain growing which is hard to beat, and gives some indication of the growth during the present season.

A farmer near Sarnia was hailed out early in the season, and taking the insurance adjuster to his place, made a settlement. The company adjusted the loss at 90 per cent. He received payment for that amount.

The grain sprang up again and looked like a 25 or 30-bushel crop, and the farmer, being cautious and thrifty, again got it insured against hail. Again the hail came and threatened it, and the farmer again applied and received 90 per cent of total loss.

But there was some life in the wheat yet. The farmer reaped a crop which is averaging a little less than 10 bushels to the acre, which at something over \$2 a bushel is not so very bad—Calgary Alberta.

108 Killed in Air Raid Over Chatham

Another Hun air raid took place over Chatham, England, last Monday night and according to official announcement 107 persons were killed and 86 wounded.

The victims were naval ratings. Six airplanes took part in the raid. Chatham is on the east bank of the Medway, 30 miles southeast of London. It is the seat of immense military and naval establishments, including a vast dockyard, an arsenal and extensive barracks. The naval ratings applied to get of from on board ship unless those before the blast. In addition to the naval casualties one civilian was killed and six were injured.

The German government took drastic action to end the anti-war propaganda, and activities in name of the industrial workers of the world, the Socialists party and other organizations throughout the United States.

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Fried Green Tomatoes

Cut six large green tomatoes into slices about an eighth of an inch thick. Coat the pork with an egg and a tablespoonful of cold water. Sprinkle over the tomatoes some salt and pepper, dip them in the egg and then in the breadcrumbs. Fry in butter, brown them on each side, and serve with a gravy made as follows: Rub together one tablespoonful of flour with two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when well creamed, brown in the pan, add a half-pint of boiling milk, stirring constantly until it is quite thick. Season with salt and a sufficient full of salt and pour over the tomatoes.

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